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Steady as she goes

Deb Anderson – Recreation Division

You don't hear of people cracking open their chins from falling very often. At least not as often as you hear about broken arms or legs. Meet Deb Anderson, a four year veteran of the Windsor's Recreation Division, and someone who has cracked her chin open four times! Yes, she's a klutz and everyone knows it. She acknowledges that it's a fact. While her footing may not be steady, Deb is steadfast in her ongoing efforts as a Recreation Specialist to keep Windsor residents of all ages active, busy and safe.

Coordinating cardio work-outs, Tai Chi classes or summer sport camps for kids comes naturally for the Manchester, CT native who is a sports enthusiast herself.

"I have played in tennis, basketball and softball leagues my whole life, and love participating in all other kinds of activities," Deb stated while unpacking a huge duffle bag that also contained...her boxing gloves.

When speaking to Deb it is clear that she and her co-workers in the recreation department cover a lot of territory when planning recreation offerings for Windsorites. But Deb's eyes light up when she talks about the kids – hundreds of them actually, that she interacts with at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue after school each day in the Romp and Learn program or the 100 that see Deb each week during their summer vacation at the summer fun playground program.

For most of us, life is a balancing act. For Deb, let's just hope she continues to maintain her balance, as well as the smiles of the many Windsor youth she crosses paths with throughout the year.

To learn more about programs offered by Windsor Recreation and Leisure Services, call 860.285.1990.

